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[0027] (Example 1)

Fig. 1 is a sectional view of a sanitary washing apparatus showing one example of the present invention, Fig. 2 is a top sectional view of a cleaning nozzle, and Fig. 3 is an enlarged side sectional view of a main part. In the figures, reference numeral 14 denotes a water supply valve, and reference numeral 15 denotes heating means for heating washing water that constitutes instantaneous heating means for energizing a heater 16 only when used to heat the washing water in a water passing state. Reference numeral 17 denotes water supply means constituted by a pump or the like, 18 denotes a buttock washing nozzle that sprays washing water toward a human body's anus to be washed, and 19 denotes a bidet washing nozzle that washes a female's private part. It is configured that washing water can be discharged selectively from a desired one of the washing nozzles 18 and 19 by a flow rate adjustment switching valve 20. The flow rate adjustment switching valve 20 incorporates a nozzle selecting function as well as a flow rate adjusting function with respect to a selected one of the washing nozzles 18, 19, and also incorporates a function as the flow rate control means for controlling the flow rate of water directed to first and second water supply channels of the buttock washing nozzle 18, which will be described later, through a water supply pipe 21. Reference numeral 22

denotes a controller that controls the water supply valve 14, heating means 15, water supply means 17 and flow rate adjustment switching valve 20 in response to a signal from an operation part 23.

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[0033] In this way, the flow rate control means (flow rate adjustment switching valve 20) controls the rotation of the rotation means 35, thereby enabling the selection of intensive washing or dispersive washing of the human body's private part according to his/her preference.

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